FISCAL NOTE

SB 79

January 31, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that first-time offenders of driving under the influence of alcohol may be required to remove litter from highways and streets for 48 hours in lieu of serving 48 hours in jail. Requires offender to wear vest stating "I am a Drunk Driver" while removing litter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant / Highway Fund

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A decrease in local government expenditures due to lower incarcerations.
- A decrease in local government expenditures due to the lower cost of litter removal.
- An increase in local government expenditures for the cost to sheriffs to supervise and transport litter removal crews.
- An increase in state expenditures from the highway fund to provide trucks for litter removal crews working on state roads.
- A decrease in state expenditures due to the lower cost of litter removal.
- The majority of litter removal done by DUI offenders would be done on county and city roads.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director